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इम भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संलग्न वी जाती है जिससे कि यह प्रकाशन संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।

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as a separate compilation.

LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 17th December, 1969:—

BILL No. 111 of 1969

A Bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twentieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1969. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

32 of 1934.

2 In the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934,— Amendment of First Schedule.

(a) for Item No. 46, the following Item shall be substituted, namely:—

“46 Silk-worm cocoons
suitable for reeling;
raw silk (not thrown)—

(a) Raw silk	Protective	30 per cent <i>ad valorem.</i>	December 31st, 1974.
(b) Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling.	Protective	50 per cent <i>ad valorem,</i> plus Rs. 8.80 per kilogram.	December 31st, 1974.”;

(b) for Item No. 46(1), the following Item shall be substituted, namely:—

“46 (1) Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnet ted rags). Protective 50 per cent . . . December *ad valorem*, 31st, 1974.”; *plus* Rs. 8.80 per kilogram.

(c) for Item No. 47, the following Item shall be substituted, namely:—

“47 Silk yarn including silk sewing thread. Protective 50 per cent . . . December *ad valorem*, 31st, 1974.”; *plus* Rs. 8.80 per kilogram.

(d) Item No. 47(1) shall be omitted;

(e) for Item No. 48, the following Item shall be substituted, namely:—

“48 Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90 per cent of silk, including such fabrics embroidered with yarn or thread of man-made fibres. Protective 100 per cent . . . December *ad valorem*, 31st, 1974.”; *plus* Rs. 18.70 per kilogram.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to amend the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (32 of 1934), in order to continue up to the 31st December, 1974 the protection to the Sericulture Industry, which is in force at present up to the 31st December, 1969. The opportunity has also been taken to effect a slight rationalisation of the existing rates of protective duty on (i) Silk yarn, including silk sewing thread, and silk waste [Item No. 46(1), 47 and 47(1)] and (ii) Silk fabrics (Item No. 48), by adopting a single rate of duty in each case instead of the varying rates in force at present, as the differences have ceased to have any special significance. The modifications proposed are indicated below in greater detail:—

Item No.	Brief description of article	Proposal
46	Raw silk	Protection to be extended up to the 31st December, 1974, at the existing effective rates of duty.
46(1)	Silk waste	Protection to be extended up to the 31st December, 1974, at the existing effective rate of duty applicable to sub-item (a) of Item No. 47.
47	Silk yarn	Do.
47(1)	Silk sewing thread	Do.
48	Silk fabrics	Protection to be extended up to the 31st December, 1974, at the existing effective rates of duty applicable to sub-items (a) and (b) of Item No. 48.

NEW DELHI;

B. R. BHAGAT.

The 6th December, 1969.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. 52(4)-Tar/69-I, dated the 6th December, 1969 from Shri Bali Ram Bhagat, Minister of Foreign Trade to the Secretary, Lok Sabha.]

The President having been informed of the subject matter of the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Bill, 1969, recommends under article 117(1) of the Constitution of India, the introduction of the Bill in the November-December, 1969 Session of the Lok Sabha.

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.

